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**BULLETIN.**  
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**COLISEUM, CHICAGO, June 10. (Spl.)**—Senator Hiram Johnson has compromised. He has saved himself from defeat on the floor of the convention before the balloting begins. The California senator telephoned his approval of the plank on the treaty just before the convention assembled for its Thursday afternoon session. Fears that Johnson, by carrying the fight to the floor, might split the party caused old line leaders to accept a compromise.

**CHICAGO, June 10.**—A league of nations plank declared by leaders to be "acceptable to everybody" was unanimously adopted today by the Republican resolutions subcommittee, apparently ending all threat of a party split over the league issue. The plank was drafted by Elihu Root. The plank upholds the position of the senate and does not declare in specific terms for ratification of the treaty.

The agreement was reached at a conference attended by Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, Republican senate leader, and afterward Senator Johnson and his associates. The agreement and a completed platform before the convention at today's session, leaders on both sides of the league of nations row expressed none of it. Agreement but conceded that material obstacles remained. At the same time the remainder of the full resolutions committee began its consideration of other planks agreed on last night by the subcommittee.

The development came as a sensation soon after the subcommittee had

and desperate struggle. It removed the question of the future of the treaty which had been holding up the work of the convention and probably would have resulted in a vote on the convention on the platform at today's session.

The tentative plank, together with the remainder of the platform still had to be considered by the executive committee, but leaders expressed every confidence that the work of the subcommittee would be approved without change.

Accepted first by the conference of the executive committee, the plank was given unanimous approval by the 13 members of the executive committee of the Senate Lodge had no statement to make when he emerged from the committee room. He had been in consultation with Senator Watson of Indiana, head of the subcommittee, who had been in the room with him at work all night to bring the battling factions into harmony.

While the plank was accepted today was drafted originally by Mr. Root it was not until after the meeting had adjourned in the afternoon that he had made in the previous conference conferences of the leaders and in the meeting this morning. It was not until after the meeting that he had made in the previous conference conferences of the leaders and in the meeting this morning.

Limiting all indorsement of the pending league covenant, the Root plank was adopted by the executive committee with the following plank:

"We approve the action of the Republican party in congress in passing the resolution of the executive committee of a state of war with Germany which

Senator Root before his departure for Europe, but has been modified considerably by the subcommittee.

Although the subcommittee also approved today the Mexican and Armenian planks they decided to spend the day in putting the platform into final shape and to submit it to the full com-

mittee tomorrow.

President Wilson's veto of the resolution, "Mandate of Armenia,"

**Mandate Request Condemned.**

"We condemn President Wilson for asking congress to empower him to accept a mandate for Armenia. We

that the convention might hold a night session to approve that nomination and possibly the ratification of the nomination. After the agreement, Senator Borah said the unanimous compromise would be made in the morning. The compromise was within an hour with every prospect of approval and that it was planned to present the compromise platform to the convention at 4 o'clock.

The compromise plan was described by Senator Borah as establishing the principle for which the compromise had been contended:

"Omission of any pledge for ratification of the League of Nations and for refusing to ratify, and a statement that

power him to accept a mandate for Armenia. The acceptance of such a mandate would be a step toward the making of the very masterpiece of European quarrels. According to the estimate of the State Department, the League of Nations, the authority of President Wilson, we would be called upon to send 35,000 American troops to the Near East, at a cost of \$278,000,000 in the first year and \$756,000,000 in five years. This estimate is a gross exaggeration, but it is true that we have on our roving bands of light but in some of serious trouble with the Turks or with Russia, a force exceeding 200,000 men."

"No more striking illustration can be

Senator Borah said that as the treaty plan had been approved by Mr. Ogden Mills, he presumed it was also acceptable to former Senator Crane, who was understood to have kept in touch with Mr. Mills by telephone.

Senator Johnson declared today that in the contest over the platform question he would support the Republican.

"We deeply sympathize with the people of Armenia and stand ready to help them in all proper ways, but the Republican party will oppose now and hereafter acceptance of a mandate for any country in Europe or Asia.

"Mexico:

"The ineffective policy of the pres-

result of internationalism and international bankers on the Mexican problem had been met and defeated. "I had been charged by the Johnson-Borah group that the 'rino plank' had its roots in the 'rino plank' of the 1890s," Senator Borah did not say definitely whether the solution would be satisfactory. "I am not sure," he said. "I have been so close together in the senate and convention that few doubt that the plank would be satisfactory to the majority of the senate."

The agreement came as suddenly today as did yesterday's crisis when the Senate rejected the plank offered by the party if the plank offered by Senator Crane, endorsing the league with Hull and the United States, and Mr. Hull and Mr. Street sought to

maintain the largely American lives in that country and upon our borders; for the enormous loss of American and foreign lives and property, and the American standards of morality and social relations with Mexicans; and for the maintenance of the integrity of the national honor and political integrity into contempt and ridicule in Mexico and throughout the world. The protest, which was a "turkey" given in protest against the acts of Mexican officials, explained the following day that the protest was not intended to be considered seriously or in force, has been a "turkey" given in protest and has earned for us the sneers and jeers of Mexican bandits, and added

**On Foreign Relations.** When the resolutions subcommittee went into session again this morning

Foreign relations policy was under consideration, declaring opposition to the administration's policy of "coexisting" with racial discrimination and expressing satisfaction with American rights safeguarded.

The plans were framed after a night conference in which former Senator Murray Crane of Massachusetts, leader of the group, arrived from Washington. It contained no substance that yesterday submitted to Senator Crane and was not subject to any action by the irresolute body.

President Truman also condemned the "Mexican American Citizens' Council" and its Mexican policy, declared to Mexican consuls should be given adequate guarantees of respect for American rights, and pledged the administration would "continue to take effective policy toward Mexico and enforce respect for the American flag and protect American citizens and property."

There was no direct reference to inter-racial relations in the speech. He declared that party should stand for assistance upon the maintenance of order and peace, and protection of the mandate over America was endorsed and the action of congress in passing a bill to amend the anti-lynching law was applauded.

As the platform conference began in

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